# **GRADE 2** RIDING & HORSE CARE

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### **Basic horse markings**

Can you remember these colours and markings?









star



sock



bay

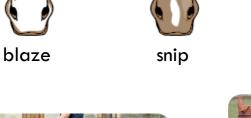


chestnut





skewbald



piebald











## **Basic grooming tools**

### We need to take very good care of our horses

Here are some tools we might find in a grooming kit.

Can you remember them all?

(for Grade 2, you will need to be able to show that you know what these tools are called, but you won't need to explain what they are for just yet).





body brush



metal curry comb

hoof pick

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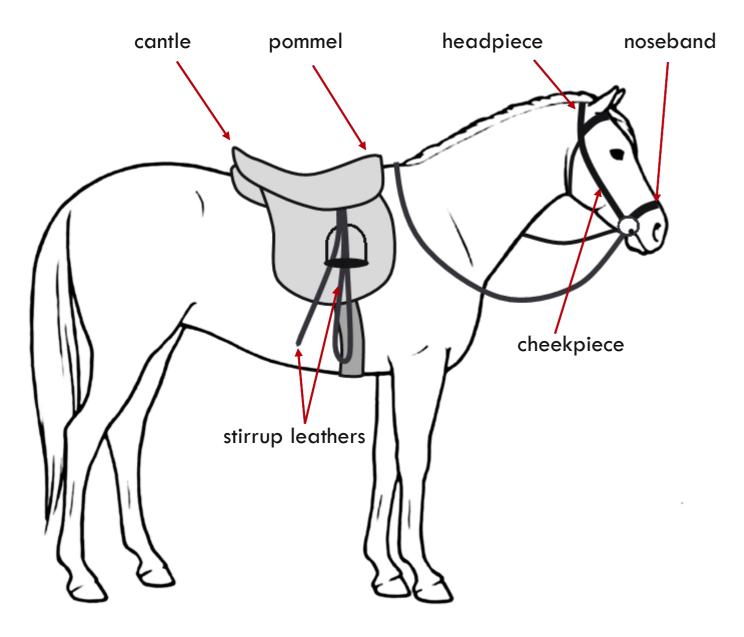
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### A horse with tack

Here are some more parts of the saddle and bridle.

#### Don't forget the parts that you have learned for Grade 1, too!

Can you **run up the stirrups**? We do this when we dismount, to stop the heavy stirrups from swinging around and hitting you or your horse. It also stops the stirrups from becoming caught on things, which could be dangerous.



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## **Riding skills**

Your RDA Coach will show you how to keep the correct position in the saddle when you are riding on your horse in walk and when you are changing rein (changing direction).

#### Can you show how to steer the horse carefully through a line of cones?

You will need to be able to **halt** (this means stop completely).

You will need to show that you can do some simple exercises and movements. Your RDA Coach will help you to plan and practise these.

### More points of the horse (don't forget those in Grade 1, too)

